

No. 31.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 30TH JANUARY 1926, AT 8 A.M. IN THE
COUNCIL CHAMBER.

In pursuance of a requisition dated 26th January 1926, signed by Messrs. (1) G. B. Raghavendrachar, (2) W. H. Hanumanthappa, (3) B. L. Byanna, (4) P. Subbarama Chetty, (5) G. Siddaveerappa, (6) C. K. Hutchappa, (7) C. N. Narasinga Rao, (8) S. N. Seetharama Rao, (9) S. Venkatarangiar, (10) N. V. Kalyanapur, and (11) B. Abdur Rahmon, this meeting was called for the consideration of the following subject:—

"Resolved that Mr. Ramachandra Rao, the present Municipal Engineer, do continue in his present office undisturbed."

The following members were present:—Messrs. 1. Mohamed Abbas Khan (President), 2. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 3. B. L. Byanna, 4. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 5. P. Subbarama Chetty, 6. N. V. Kalyanapur, 7. L. Venkataramiah, and 8. S. N. M. Razvi.

At 8-30 A.M., the President informed the members that for want of a quorum, no business could be transacted and that the meeting had to be dissolved. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao and others said that a number of Councillors were standing in the compound of the Municipal Office. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao went out and very shortly afterwards returned. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao mentioned that the members outside were not willing to come into the Hall in order to avoid a quorum being formed. It was then 34 minutes after 8 A.M. when the President rose and announced that for want of a quorum "this meeting is dissolved."

Note.—Messrs. S. Venkatarangiar and P. Murugesam Pillay wrote letters expressing their inability to attend this meeting.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA,
HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 24TH FEBRUARY 1926 AT 1-30 P.M. IN THE TOWN HALL,
SHIMOGA.

Members.

Present	...	25		Absent	...	11		Total	...	36
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READ:—

1. Proceedings of the Third Ordinary Meeting of the District Board, held on 23rd December 1925.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. Letter No. L. 5244-52—L. B. 114-25-2, dated the 20th January 1926, from the Local and Legislative Secretary to Government, forwarding a copy of agreement adopted in the Bombay Presidency in the matter of replacing the existing basket boats by wooden boats and requesting that in consultation with the District Board, bye-laws may be framed and a draft of the same submitted to Government for consideration.

Resolution.—Resolved that a Sub-Committee consisting of the following gentlemen (members) be formed to study the question and submit a report before the next meeting:—

1. Vice-President (Convenor).
2. The Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.
3. Do do Tirthahalli.
4. Mr. A. Ananthaiya, Pleader, Shimoga.
5. B. Rama Rao, Pleader, Sagar.
6. The District Forest Officer, Shimoga.

3. Letter No. L. 5043—San. 6-25-31, dated the 13th January 1926, from the Secretary, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting the District Board to reconsider their resolution for transferring the Local Fund Dispensary at Megarvalli to Mahad Improvement Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Government may be requested to allot funds for this dispensary out of the savings that could be effected out of the Mahad Improvement Funds, at least this year in view of the fact that the District Board is working with a deficit balance as is evident from the letter of the Comptroller No. 646—T. A. D. A., dated 26th November 1925. The Board is alive to the necessity of improving its finances and has been endeavouring to retrench expenses and tap further sources of income. The Board assures that as soon as there is some improvement in the financial condition, it will provide funds for this dispensary as hitherto.

4. (a) Comptroller's Letter No. 2031—S. L., dated the 21st January 1926, requesting to send bill for interest on the Shimoga District Board Railway Loan deposits at the end of every year from 1925 instead of at the end of every half-year, as is being sent now, the large sum of Rs. 28,707-8-9 is still remaining undisturbed at the credit of the District Board.

Resolution.—This is deferred pending the receipt of further information in the matter as stated in Comptroller's letter No. 2031—S. L., dated 21st January 1926.

(b) Investing the undisbursed amount of interest received from the Government on the Debenture of the Shimoga District Board Railway Loan in the Mysore Bank or Government Savings Bank.

Resolution.—Resolved that the undisbursed amount of interest now remaining at the credit of the District Board may be invested in the Government Savings Bank.

5. Letter No. D. 1372, dated the 21st December 1925, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, intimating that in connection with the opening of the Industrial School at Nyamati, the initial cost will be Rs. 1,750 and the recurring expenditure will be Rs. 3,600 per annum, and requesting to be informed as to what extent the District Board are prepared to contribute towards the expenses.

Resolution.—Resolved that this subject may be brought up again after the financial condition of the Board improves.

6. Letters Nos. 978, 913 and C. 3345 of 25-26, dated 29th December 1925, 21st December 1925, and 4th January 1926, respectively from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, requesting to obtain the views of the District Board to construct out of Education Cess Funds, a school building at Kundur in the Honnali Taluk for Rs. 1,300 (ii) at Kugve in the Sagar Taluk, the contribution from the raiyats being Rs. 300 and (iii) to extend the school building at Doddettinahalli in the Honnali Taluk by adding two rooms at a cost of Rs. 2,000.

Resolution.—Resolved that this may be done.

7. D. O. Letter No. 457, dated the 5th January 1926, from the Honorary Secretary to the Central Flood Relief Committee, requesting to remit early the unspent balance of the Flood Relief Funds to the Central Committee.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 2,000 out of the balance be surrendered at present and the balance if any after affording relief in the pending cases in Shimoga, Tirthahalli and parts of Honnali Taluks be surrendered later on.

Resolved further that in all cases where relief is necessary, such as accidental fires, flood and famine distress, the Deputy Commissioner be authorised to apply for funds to the trustees of the Mysore Distress Relief Fund and distribute the same to the sufferers.

8. Memo furnished by the Sub-Committee appointed to examine the financial position of the District Board and to submit a report advising the Board, the lines on which expenditure can be retrenched.

Resolution.—Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee be adopted with the modifications noted therein.

9. Opinion of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the necessity of revising the District Handbook and the essential statistics of the District.

Resolution.—Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee be accepted with the modification noted therein.

10. Letter No. L. B. 464 of 1924-25, dated the 26th January 1926, from the President, District Board, Kadur, requesting to furnish the opinion of the Board, for the payment of the moiety of the collections made at Mandagadde to the Taluk Board, Narasimharajapura, for plying the ferry across the Tunga River between Mandagadde in Tirthahalli Taluk and Muttinakoppa in Narasimharajapura Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the claim of the President of the District Board, Kadur, now put forward for the payment of the moiety of the collections for plying the ferry across the Tunga River between Mandagadde and Muttinakoppa is not tenable.

11. Correspondence ending with Memo No. 3841, dated the 2nd January 1926, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, recommending that in addition to the Malnad Improvement grant of Rs. 12 per mensem, sanctioned to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Kumsi, for paying visits, the proposal of the Village Panchayets of Ayanur and Harnahalli to pay Rs. 4 each per month may be approved.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposals of the President of the Taluk Board, Kumsi, regarding the payment of an allowance of Rs. 4 each a month from the funds of Panchayets of Ayanur and Harnahalli be sanctioned. It was further resolved that funds be provided in the budget to meet the travelling allowance of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to pay weekly visits to Siragere when sickness is said to be prevailing.

12. Memo No. H. C. 110 of 1925-26, dated the 17th January 1926, from the Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, furnishing a list of agriculturists of Ulvi owning carts who may be exempted from the payment of toll and recommending that the contractor may be asked to

Resolution.—Resolved that the exemption from payment of toll be granted.

Resolved that in view of the special conditions of the Malnad, the compounding fees under Rule 7 (b) may be waived if recommended by the President of the Taluk Board.

13. Report No. H. C. 70—25-26, dated the 16th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga, recommending the disposal of the travellers' bungalow at Holalur by public auction as it is away from the town, very rarely occupied by the travellers.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Report No. 308, dated the 20th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, submitting for sanction, a copy of the resolution of the Board approving of the proposal of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, on special duty at Basavapatna for entertaining a peon on Rs. 7 per month from 6th November 1925.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Report No. 104, dated 20th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, submitting for sanction, resolution of the voting for Rs. 10 towards the Second Karnatak Ayurvedic Conference.

Report No. 104, dated the 20th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Sagar, submitting for sanction, resolution of the voting for Rs. 10.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Report No. 302, dated the 19th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, stating that the Taluk Board is not in favour of increasing the establishment of the Basavapatna Unani Dispensary and that a Local Fund Dispensary may be opened there instead of increasing the establishment of the Unani Vaidyasala.

Resolution.—Resolved that as it is not possible to sanction a dispensary at present, the Taluk Board may be asked to increase the contingent grant from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10.

17. Report No. 363, dated 2nd February 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, submitting for sanction as per audit objection, a bill for Rs. 30 for refund to the Revenue Department as the amount which was advanced to the Sanitary Inspector on 16th October 1919, in connection with the special duty at Jog was recovered from him and credited to Taluk Board instead of to Revenue Department.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

18. Report No. 361, dated 20th December 1925, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, recommending the grant of a breeding bull at concession rate to the villagers of Goddanakoppa who have credited their quota of Rs. 75.

Resolution.—Resolved that as provision under this head has been retrenched in the budget, this year, the recommendation cannot be entertained.

19. Report No. 372, dated 30th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting copy of resolution of the Board agreeing to bear out of Taluk Board Funds Rs. 17-0-11, being the 25 years' assessment on 1 acre and 34 guntas out of Survey No. 48 of Halesorab village which has been acquired for village extension of Janginakoppa (majre of Hale Sorab).

Resolution.—Approved.

20. Report No. 545, dated 18th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, submitting for sanction bills for Rs. 11-9-0, 14-5-9; and 5-10-0 for payment of commission due to the Village Officers of Humchadakatte Village Panchayet for the mohatarfa collection made in 1920-21 and 1921-22 and 1922-23, respectively.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Report No. 547, dated the 18th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, submitting for sanction pound commission bill for Rs. 23-7-8, due to the Pound keeper of the Muniyur cattle pound for the collections made in 1922-23.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

22. Report No. 468, dated 9th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Kumsi, submitting copy of the resolution of the Board, recommending the opening of a Unani Vaidyasala at Sirigere at Rs. 30 plus 10 a month.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

23. Report No. 442, dated the 6th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Kumsi, submitting the resolution of the Board suggesting the closing of the musafirkhana at Tiptur which is in a dilapidated condition and the disposal of the building by auction, as there is no necessity now for musafirkhana at the place.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Report No. 475, dated 14th January 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Kumsi, submitting for sanction a refund bill for Rs. 40 deposited by the villagers for sinking a well at Doddadanavandi, as the villagers are unable to pay the balance of their quota.

Resolution.—Resolved that a well be sunk and the amount already deposited may be utilised and the balance waived.

25. Memo No. 9145, dated the 5th February 1926, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore,

tunnel on 1/2 of the Shimoga-Narasimharajapura road, under "Original Communications District Funds."

Resolution.—Resolved that as the item of Rs. 2,000 under 'A' Original Works, has been retrenched for balancing the budget, the matter may be considered next year when funds are available.

26. Letter No. 9162 dated the 6th February 1926, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, requesting to reconsider the question of effecting special repairs to Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi road, Shiralkoppa-Hirekerur road and Sagar-Shiralkoppa road at a total cost of Rs. 67,000 and to return the estimate with countersignature.

Resolution.—Deferred.

27. Correspondence ending with Yadi No. L. C. 356-25-26, dated the 10th February 1926, from the Sub-Division Officer, Tirthahalli Sub-Division, recommending the conversion (1) of D. P. W. Lodge at Channagiri into a munsafirkana by shifting the Adikarnataka Boys' School from the lodge to a separate building which may be constructed in the Adikarnataka locality out of Cess Funds and (28) conversion of the present Munsafirkana into the Amildar's quarters.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation should be made to the Inspector-General of Education.

28. Memo No. O. C. 928—Rev. 24-25, dated the 9th February 1926, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, forwarding the report of the Treasury Assistant in charge of the Shimoga Taluk and Award Officer, suggesting that the Taluk Board, Shimoga, may be asked to pay out of its funds Rs. 72-8-0 excluding the contribution of Rs. 100 paid by the villagers of Nagasamudra for acquiring 1 acre out of Survey No. 3 providing building sites to the Adikarnatakas of the village.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. Letter No. 1193, dated the 15th instant from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, requesting to be informed if half the cost of opening a road in the interior from Siragere to Humchadakatte (i.e. Rs. 3,000) can be met out of Malnad Improvement Funds, the other half being met from the Forest Department.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal be accepted provided the annual maintenance charge is met by the Forest Department.

30. Letter No. 1192 dated the 15th February 1926, from the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, requesting that at least Rs. 150 may be sanctioned towards the Nursery at Shimoga, as the one now raised cannot be abandoned.

Resolution.—Resolved that a sum of Rs. 125 be sanctioned for this purpose and necessary reappropriation be made in the budget.

31. Letter dated the 8th February 1926, from the Honorary Secretary, the "Karnataka Sahitya Parishat", forwarding a copy of the resolution passed at its conference held at Belgaum in May 1925, suggesting the opening of Kannada Reading Rooms and Libraries.

Resolution.—Recorded.

32. Report No. 542 dated the 4th February 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, stating that with reference to the proposal of replacing the existing basket boats by wooden boats, as the contractors are not able to replace them, the District Board may supply at its cost 5 wooden boats required for the 5 ferries in the taluk.

Resolution.—Deferred.

33. Desirability of introducing a fresh clause in the sale notification of the District Fund Tolls exempting from the payment of toll on cattle belonging to the residents of the village or the town within the limit of which tollgate has been established.

Resolution.—Resolved that such a condition should be introduced in the sale notification and a list containing the number of cattle and carts to be exempted with the names of the owners should be obtained from the Presidents of Taluk Boards.

34. Letter No. C. 502—L. B. 25-26, dated the 22nd February 1926, from the President, District Board, Shimoga, to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, recommending that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the Local Fund Dispensary at Bukkambudi in the Tarikere Taluk may be instructed to visit Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk twice a week and that the District Board will be moved to meet the cost of the visit.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. A recommendation be made to the Government.

35. Report No. 410 dated the 17th February 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting the copy of the resolution of the Board recommending the opening of a Vaidyasala at Kuppugadde.

Resolution.—Sanctioned, provided a duly qualified hand is available.

36. Desirability of enhancing the present reward to induce midwives for conducting more labour cases.

Resolution.—Payment of permanent travelling allowance of a sum of Rs. 8 per month may be sanctioned to the midwife at Aralcode to encourage her to visit villages

in that part of Malnad for conducting labour cases provided she shows at not than less 6 cases a month and that the reward be increased to one rupee for extra labour cases. This may be tried for a period of one year for this dispensary.

37. Report No. H. C. 135 dated the 22nd February 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga, requesting permission to reappropriate a sum of Rs. 150 out of the closing balance of the Taluk Board for expenditure in connection with plague and cholera charges.

Resolution—Sanctioned.

38. The following estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga, relating to the opening of roads in the District under the Malnad Improvement Scheme:—

Letter No. and date	Name of the road	Length	Estimated cost
23—30th January 1926 ...	Sagar to Gowja ...	15—3	27,200
24—Do ...	Anantapur to Ambligola ...	10—7	28,960
26—3rd February 1926 ...	Kumsi to Chinnamane ...	4	13,020
49—18th February 1926 ...	Holehonnur to Kudligere ..	6—3	18,710
47—10th February 1926 ...	Salur to Ryave ..	21	34,610

Resolution—Resolved that the estimates be submitted to the Government for sanction.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,

President,

District Board, Shimoga.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TALUK BOARD, SHIMOGA.

Dated 6th March 1926.

The public is hereby informed that the Sri Sangameshavara Swami Jatra at Kudi, Shimoga Taluk will commence from the 14th of April 1926, and will last for fifteen days instead of 16th March 1926.

The taxes on shops and tolls on cattle will be collected during that period.

J. B. MALLARADHYA,

President.